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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal
U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. (not assigned)
National Phase of PCT/EP2004/007743
Inventors: Berger et al.
Title: *Working Tool with Damped Handle*
Assignee: Wacker Construction Equipment AG
Customer Account No.: **23598**
Our Ref: 72.104

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-identified national phase patent application are:

- the national phase application, consisting of:
 - 32 pages of specification,
 - 36 claims on 7 sheets, and
 - 5 Drawings on 5 sheets;
- a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371;

- a Preliminary Amendment (1) entering amendments made to the international application under Article 34, (2) a substitute specification in which the application is amended to incorporate the amendments made under Article 34 and to insert the required headings, (3) amending the claims without narrowing the claims and without adding new matter, (4) eliminating multiple dependencies and otherwise placing the claims into conformance with preferred USPTO practice, and (5) adding an Abstract. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment before determining the filing fees; and
- an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449, and a copy of the cited documents.

Documents to Follow:

- an executed Declaration;
- an executed Assignment to Wacker Construction Equipment AG;
- a recordation cover sheet; and
- an Appointment of Domestic Representative.

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Assignment for Published Application:

Wacker Construction Equipment AG

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Not applicable.

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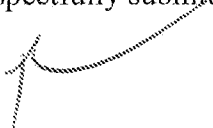
Non-Publication Request:

Not applicable.

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Respectfully submitted,



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